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FOR PM GELB AND NEA SOBER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, PK, US  
SUBJECT: GLENN AMENDMENT REVIEW AND IMETP

REF: STATE 306647

1. I BELIEVE THAT PROPOSAL CONTAINED REFTEL ON SUSPENSION OF IMET TRAINING IS COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AND INIMICAL TO OUR INTERESTS IN PAKISTAN. I THEREFORE REQUEST THAT IT BE RECONSIDERED. BEYOND THAT, THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING ON HOW INVOLVED WE ALREADY ARE IN THE FY-78 PROGRAM. THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND SHOULD BE HELPFUL.

2. WITH WASHINGTON'S APPROVAL, WE AND PAKISTAN MILITARY HAVE AGREED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE 1977 CALENDAR YEAR ON HOW FY-78 IMET FUNDS WILL BE SPENT, IF APPROPRIATED. WE HAVE CONSEQUENTLY GONE FAR BEYOND STAGE NOTED PARA THREE REFTEL OF PROVIDING DATA ON SCHOOLS AND COURSES AND ACCEPTING REQUESTS. ALL THAT REMAINS FOR FY-78 PROGRAM IS THAT WHEN A PARTICIPANT IS READY TO GO, HE COMES TO EMBASSY FOR BRIEFINGS, VISA, AND RECEIPT OF INVITATIONAL TRAVEL ORDERS (ITO).

3. WE HAVE 65 MILITARY PROGRAMMED FOR FY-78 IMET. THREE  
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OFFICERS HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED FOR THE US AND ARE IN COURSES. ELEVEN OTHERS HAVE ITOS AND ARE LEAVING IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS. ONE ADDITIONAL OFFICER HAS BEEN BRIEFED AND IS PLANNING TO RECEIVE ITO AND LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. THE REMAINING 50 DO NOT YET HAVE ITO'S, BUT ALL REPEAT ALL KNOW THEY ARE GOING, HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED FORMALLY BY THE PAK ARMY, AND ALL HAVE MADE THEIR PERSONAL PLANS ACCORDINGLY.

DEPARTMENT SHOULD KNOW THAT OF THE 50, EIGHT WILL TRAIN IN FOR THE GEARING DESTROYERS ALREADY PURCHASED BY THE PAK NAVY. THEIR TRAINING WILL BE ESSENTIAL FOR THE PN TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE GEARINGS.

4. AS FURTHER INDICATION OF FACT IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT NEATER TO STOP PROGRAM NOW THAN IT WILL BE LATER, AND IN RESPONSE TO CONCERN VOICED PARA ONE ABOVE HAVING TRAINEES IN THE US OR EN ROUTE, WE NOTE THAT 13 PAK MILITARY ARE NOW IN CONUS (AND TWO MORE LEAVE TOMORROW) FOR IMET TRAINING UNDER FY-77 PROGRAM. AS NOTED ABOVE, THREE ARE IN STATES ON FY-78 PROGRAM. SOME WHO ARE THERE ON LONG-TERM TRAINING WILL NOT COMPLETE THEIR COURSES UNTIL DECEMBER, 1978. MOREOVER, IMET PLANNING ALREADY WELL UNDERWAY FOR FY-79. GOP HAS REQUESTED TRAINING SPACES AND HAS BEGUN TO PROGRAM PEOPLE FOR THE SLOTS ON EXPECTATION THAT IMET WILL CONTINUE. ODRP IS SENDING COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSED FY-79 PROGRAM TO DOD WITHIN THE WEEK. ANY SUSPENSION OF FY-78 IMET PROGRAM WILL THUS BE KNOWN WITHIN GOP ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. TWO MILITARY ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE IN JANUARY, EIGHT IN FEBRUARY AND SEVEN IN MARCH, AND ALL WOULD NORMALLY BE BRIEFED AND ISSUED ITOS IN NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS.

5. IN ADDITION TO THESE SPECIFIC AND MANIFOLD DIFFICULTIES, WE ARE ALSO VERY CONCERNED OVER IMPACT IMET SUSPENSION WILL HAVE ON US/PAK RELATIONS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR MILITARY SALES  
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PROGRAM THE IMETP IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO PAK MILITARY AS THE MOST TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF US CONCERN FOR ITS WELL-BEING. FACT THAT IMET IS A GRANT PROGRAM INCREASES GOP APPRECIATION.

6. WE MUST DISAGREE STRONGLY WITH EXPECTATION IN PARA FOUR REFTEL THAT SINCE GOP HAS BEEN HESITANT TO ASK ABOUT DELAYS IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, IT MAY BE THE SAME WITH SUSPENSION OF IMET. IT IS OUR ASSESSMENT THAT WHEN PAK MILITARY REALIZES IMET PROGRAMMING IS SUSPENDED, WE WILL BE ASKED BLUNTLY, IMMEDIATELY, AND FRANKLY WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WHY. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE REACTION, WHEN WE RESPOND, WILL NOT BE GUARDED AND QUIET AS IT WAS WITH ECONOMIC AID. THE PAK MILITARY HAS AN OBJECTIVE APPRECIATION FOR OUR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. SUSPENSION OF IMET HOWEVER, WILL AFFECT IT PERSONALLY AND DIRECTLY, AND ITS REACTION WILL REFLECT THIS FACT. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, GENERAL ZIA AND MANY OTHERS AT TOP LEVELS OF MILITARY ARE FORMER BENEFICIARIES OF TRAINING IN THE US. ZIA HAS BEEN TO THE US TWICE FOR MILITARY TRAINING; HE HAS A DIRECT PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE IMET PROGRAM WHICH HE VALUES HIGHLY. MUCH OF HIS SYMPATHY AND FRIENDSHIP

FOR THE STATES CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO HIS OWN TIME THERE AND TO  
OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE IMET PROGRAM.

7. I APPRECIATE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO STRIKE THE  
CORRECT BALANCE BETWEEN LETTING THE GOP KNOW ABOUT OUR NON-  
PROLIFERATION CERNS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAINING  
A BASIC RELATIONSHIP TO BUILD ON WHEN THE REPROCESSING ISSUE  
IS BEHIND US. HOWEVER, SUSPENSION OF IMET NOW  
IS SHORT-SIGHTED; IN MY VIEW, IT IS THE WRONG SIGNAL AT  
THE WRONG TIME. I CONSEQUENTLY STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT  
IMET NOT BE SUSPENDED UNTIL AND UNLESS IT MUST BECAUSE OF  
FORMAL APPLICATION OF THE GLENN AMENDMENT.  
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